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ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 3RD BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION
FORT CARSON, CO 80913

Iron Brigade Soldier,

Welcome and congratulations on your assignment to the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division -- the Iron Brigade. You will find your assignment to our brigade both challenging and rewarding. The Iron Brigade is comprised of expert and resilient Soldiers, led by intelligent and innovative Leaders who train Soldiers to think proactively, act responsibly, and care for one another. The Soldiers of the Iron Brigade understand their success is a direct result of a positive attitude, being a contributing member of a team, and the honest and forthright effort they put forth.

The Iron Brigade has a long and distinguished history that includes four deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. You will become a part of this great legacy of trained and motivated Soldiers, professional Officers, and an NCO corps that cares for Soldiers and their Families. Our Soldiers and Leaders are tactical and technical experts in their assigned duties and we are committed to providing the best possible quality of life for our Soldiers and Families.

Fort Carson is located just south of Colorado Springs at the base of the Rocky Mountains. Colorado Springs' beauty and mild climate make it a gateway to a wide variety of outdoor activities. Fort Carson Families also have easy access to the many cultural attractions of "The Springs" and the bright lights of Denver. Take time to enjoy the surrounding area you now live in; it is one of the best the Army has to offer.

If you have questions about your assignment, contact the 3BCT S1 at 719-526-2236 or the Staff Duty at 719-526-6779. For more information about the Brigade, Fort Carson, and the surrounding communities, you can access the Fort Carson homepage at <http://www.carson.army.mil>.

I truly believe that if you commit yourself to the mission, become confident in your abilities, master your combat skills, trust in your fellow Soldier's, revere your Family and make peace with your maker, then we will be ready to fight with a happy heart.

Again, welcome to the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. We look forward to serving with you and having you as part of our Iron Team!

Iron Strong,

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